

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, Emergency medical service is a vital public service and the members of emergency medical teams over the past 34-years have been ready to provide life saving care to those in need 24-hours a day, seven days a week; and
- WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists of over 27,000 certified medical professionals which include emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others whether career or volunteer, who engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education; and
- WHEREAS, Indiana's 871 certified emergency medical services providers respond to more than 700,000 requests for emergency medical care every year; and
- WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical service workers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2009 as

## Emergency Medical Services Week

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
Great Seal of State. Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of May in the year of our  
Lord 2009 and of the Independence  
of the United States 232.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*M E Daniels, Jr.*